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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 652  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dr. Espiridion "Al"  
Borrego for his outstanding service with the  
United States Department of Labor.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of this General Assembly should  
honor those exemplary individuals whose intense dedication and hard work have had a  
significant impact in their profession; and

WHEREAS, Espiridion "Al" Borrego is one such estimable citizen who is most assuredly  
deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Al Borrego serves with acumen and alacrity as the Assistant Secretary for  
Veterans' Employment and Training for the United States Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from UCLA, his  
masters in public administration and his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Al Borrego proudly defended his country in the Vietnam War, serving two  
tours in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Borrego was the former Dean of the School of Business and Public  
Administration at the University of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, during his superlative tenure in Alaska, Dr. Borrego successfully established  
the Alaska Economic Development Center and admirably served on the Board of Editors for the  
Alaska Public Affairs Journal; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Borrego has also worked at NASA Headquarters as well as the Office of the Comptroller in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, he was also a Presidential Management Intern and a Ford Foundation Fellow; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself by means of his astute efforts to improve, design and facilitate training programs in organizational development for all management levels of state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body pause in their deliberations to honor the accomplishments of this fine gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Dr. Espiridion "Al" Borrego for his outstanding contributions to the United States Department of Labor, and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.